CR-AVE January 2006





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Juan Santamaria Airport







Airport Facilities







Houston

ESPO Arrival and Setup 1/02/06

• P.I. Arrival 1/04/06

Instrument Integration 1/05/06-1/09/06

Test Flights 1/09/06-1/12/06

Mission Readiness Review ~ 1/12/06

C-5 Loadmasters arrive 1/12/06

• C-5 Arrival 1/13/06

WB-57 Transit to Costa Rica 1/14/06

Transit to Costa Rica on C-5 1/14/06





Costa Rica

ESPO Arrival and Setup 1/09/06 Submit badge requests with PP copies 1/12/06

(C-5 Arrival 1/14/06)

- Collect and Check Passports before deplaning
- Unload C-5 Cargo
- Grayline Bus
- Rental Car Bus
- Hotel Check in





Badging in Costa Rica

- Badges required for airport access
- Passport copies required for badge submission
- Paper Badges issued every 7 days
- Rental Car license numbers submitted to security for car access





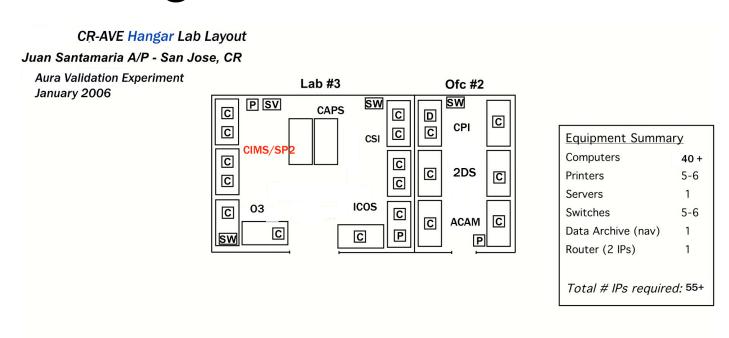
Gray Line Bus

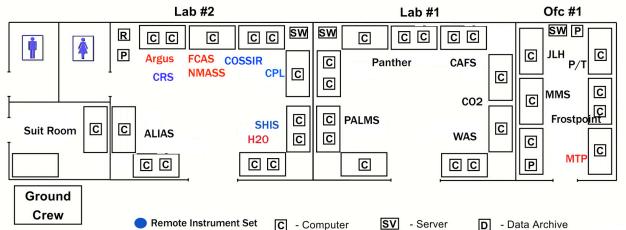
- Scheduled bus from Melia Cariari to hangar
- 30-60 minute round trip (Traffic Dependent)
- Bus scheduled 4 hours prior to takeoff time





Hangar Labs Costa Rica





P - Printer

SW - Switch

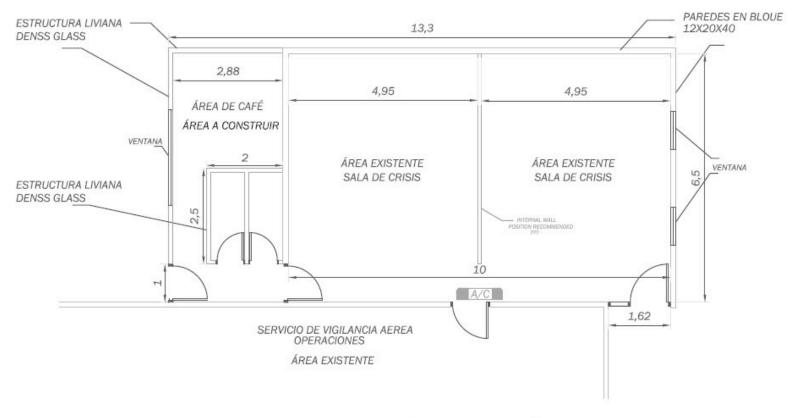
- Router

In-Situ Instrument Set





Office Costa Rica







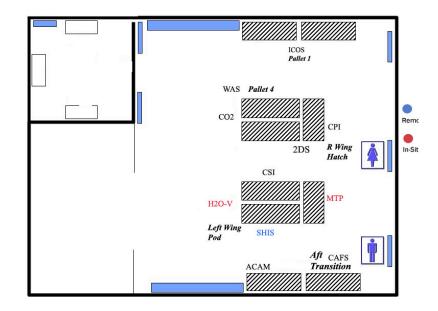


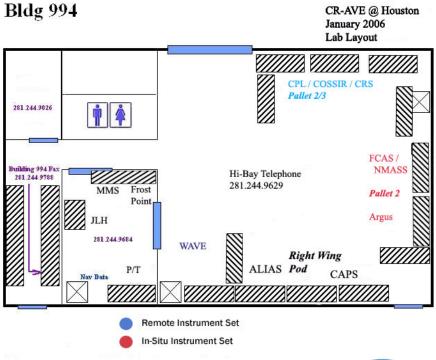


Houston Lab Layout

Bldg 993

CR-AVE @ Houston January 2006 Lab Layout





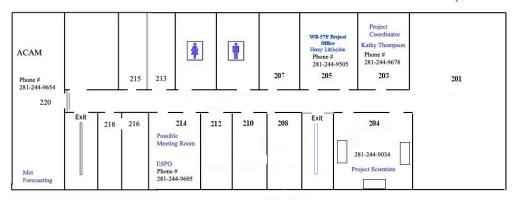




Houston Lab Layout

Bldg 990 - 2nd Floor

CR-AVE @ Houston January 2006 Lab Layout



office/lab telephone numbers

Bldg 990 - Rm 110

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Hangar Floor PANTHER Aft Transition Hangar 990, Rm 110, Tel # 281.244.9027 Remote Instrument Set In-Situ Instrument Set



Gases

	CRAVE Gas Supply List																		
Gas Type	LN 2	Dry Ice	N 2 Dry -80	N 2 Dry -200	N 2 Dry -300	Dry N2 Duration	N 2	N 2		HP N 2	N 2		N 2	UHP N 2 Duration		Ultra Zero Air -200	Ultra Zero Air -300	Ultra Zero Air Duration	Gas Type
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NOAA CIMS																		i	NOAA CIMS
NOAA SP2			1			10													NOAA SP2
CRS				11		20													CRS
JLH											1	1		45		1		45	JLH
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Argus	4										()								Argus
CPL											Ĵ.								CPL
CPI				1		5]								CPI
FCASS/NMASS				1		7													FCASS/NMASS
ICOS	10																	!	ICOS
ACAM				1		2												1	ACAM
PANTHER		10									9							i	PANTHER
CSI		100		8							ĩ							i	CSI
H2Ov					1				Ĭ,		Ĵ						3	i	H2Ov
WAS	15								1								-	i	WAS
Totals	29	30	1	23	1		1	0	0		0	2	0		0	1	3		Totals
Gas Type	Liters LN 2	#'s Dry	N 2 Dry -80	N 2 Dry -200	N 2 Dry -300	Dry N2 Duration				HP N 2	N 2	N 2	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	UHP N 2 Duration	Zero	Ultra Zero	Ultra Zero Air -300	Ultra Zero Air Duration	Gas Type





Request for Information

- Personnel Dates at each site *Kathy Thompson
 - (including C-5 arrival/departure names)
- Passport copies for CR badging *Kathy Thompson
- Shipping and Hazardous goods on C-5
 *Quincy Allison
- Shipping into Costa Rica not on C-5

*Quincy Allison





Costa Rica Particulars

- Currency rate \$1.00=494.2 CRC
- Pick pocketing/petty theft
- Car accidents stay with car
- Approved Taxi Sitio (Red Taxi)





Airport

- Orange safety vest required on the ramp.
- Badge required to be displayed.
- Hangar Safety
 - No open toe shoes, etc
 - Active ramp around hangar
 - No smoking





Issues

- ICASS Shipping costs not covered by the US Embassy. (Currently under review at SMD budget office)
- Limited Internet speeds (possibly forced to switch to an ADSL connection) 3Mbps down and 512kbps up.
- Hotel Tax exemption
- Travel High Season
- Working on rental car agreements (Alamo, Hertz)